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REFERENCE: A) MANILA OM OF 12/12/75 ENCLOSING PLANS

B) MANILA'S 13670

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1. THE PLANS SUBMITTED WITH REFERENCE A HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY FBO AND A/SY/FO, AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRIOR SUBMITTAL, SEVERAL QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED.

2. IN REFERENCE A IT IS MENTIONED THAT FIVE (5) REINFORCED DOORS ARE TO BE PLACED AROUND THE QUADRANGLE, YET ON THE LARGE TISSUE PLAN SUPPLIED THERE APPEARS TO BE ABOUT NINE (9) DOOR LOCATIONS INKED IN, WHILE ON THE PLANS INCLUDED FROM THE CONTRACTOR THERE ARE NUMBERS INDICATING NO FEWER THAN TEN (10) LOCATIONS, NEITHER OF WHICH INCLUDE THE DOORS LEADING TO THE BALLROOM. FROM THE
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NARRATIVE OF THE REFERENCE A IT APPEARS THE EXTRA DOORS

ARE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF MULTIPLE ENTRYWAYS INTO THE BUILDING, YET THE PLANS DO NOT INDICATE ANY SUCH ENTRANCES. IF THE FRONT LOBBY DOOR IS THE ONLY ENTRYWAY USED, WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO HAVE ALL THE ADDITIONAL LOCKING DOORS? ARE THE LOBBY BARRIERS TO BE LOCATED AT

THE BEGINNING OF THE TWO (2) COURTYARD CORRIDORS, OR WILL THEY BE LOCATED AT THE TWO (2) ENDS OF THE LOBBY BEFORE REACHING ROOMS 101 AND 140? DO THE DOORS LEADING TO ROOMS 160-C, 127, THE BALLROOM AND THE CIRCULAR STAIRWELL OPEN? IF SO, WOULDN'T THESE DOORS ALSO NEED TO BE REINFORCED AND LOCKED? BY THAT RATIONALE WE COME UP WITH A COUNT OF 14 DOORS THAT NEED TO BE REINFORCED AND LOCKED ELECTRICALLY. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE BARRIERS

ARE INSTALLED AT THE ENDS OF THE LOBBY, AT THE LOCATIONS SHOWN AS QUOTE GATE UNQUOTE ON THE LARGE TISSUE DRAWING, THEN IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE LARGER PROLIFERATION OF DOORS WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY.

3. IS THE COLORED DRAWING OF A BOOTH THE ONE INTENDED FOR THE CHANCERY LOBBY, OR IS THIS FOR THE SOB? WILL THE CHANCERY LOBBY BOOTH BE PROTECTED FROM THE REAR? THE PLANS SUBMITTED INDICATE DOORS OPENING OUT

ONTO THE COURTYARD.

4. WE BELIEVE WE UNDERSTAND THE DESCRIPTIONS AND PLANS FOR THE WORK IN THE SOB AND HAVE NO SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE IDEAS AT THIS TIME.

5. OUR FINAL QUESTION CONCERNS ANTICIPATED COSTS. IN REFTEL (B) PARAGRAPH 5 LISTED SEVERAL BARRIER ITEMS FOR A TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$20,500 YET REF (A) PROVIDES TWO CONFLICTING COST FIGURES. DOES THE \$31,000 FIGURE QUOTED INCLUDE THE \$23,000 FOR SUPPLIES AND \$1,100 FOR PACKAGE CONTROL BOOTHS, OR ARE THESE THREE TO BE ADDED TOGETHER ALONG WITH THE REMAINING FIGURES FROM REFTEL (B) TO ARRIVE AT A SUM TOTAL FOR ALL SECURITY RELATED PROJECTS?

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6. CLARIFICATION OF ABOVE WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

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